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Applicant(s): Kiyoshi WASHINO

Invention: FRAME KIT FOR IC CARD AND IC CARD USING THE SAME

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
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Kiyoshi WASHINO et al.

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Supplemental to the Amendment filed on December 12, 2002, in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 14, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 25, 26 and 28-30 without prejudice or disclaimer

Please amend claims 1, 11 and 31 as set forth below in clean form. Additionally, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii), amended claim(s) is/are set forth in a marked-up version in the page(s) attached to this Amendment.

1. (Five Times Amended) A frame kit for an IC card, comprising:
 - a generally U-shaped frame fabricated from an injection molding material and having an inner wall defining an internal space;
 - a first panel fabricated from metal material and including a L-shaped locking member having a hanging portion and a locking claw portion with the hanging portion and a rear segment of the locking claw portion fixedly and immovably embedded and held in the frame to connect the first panel to the frame, where a front segment of the locking claw portion projects out from the inner wall and into the internal space; and
 - a second panel fabricated from metal material and having an engaging